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Sivak, Michael Sivak. Michael @epa.gov] Cc: From: Larry Silver[Isilver@lssh-law.com] Sent: Thur 3/21/2019 3:04:33 PM (UTC)

Subject: RE: CSO-SWO Surety Bond (Tierra Solutions)

Thanks Sarah – we will look into it asap.

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2019 10:55 AM

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Subject: FW: CSO-SWO Surety Bond (Tierra Solutions)

Larry and Juan – We were contacted by Travelers about a surety bond issued to Occidental Chemical Corporation (OCC) in 2002. I am not sure that EPA realized this bond was still in place, since the work under OCC's 1994 Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) for which the bond was providing financial assurance officially terminated in 2011, upon the effective date of the combined sewer overflow/stormwater outfall investigation (CSO/SWO) AOC, and the CSO/SWO had separate assurance in the form of a trust.

In short we are certainly happy to provide what ever is needed by OCC and Travelers so that the bond is not renewed in April, but just wanted to be sure that OCC and Glenn Springs Holdings were in the loop, since the correspondence came from Travelers without any OCC or GSH personnel in the chain.

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Subject: RE: CSO-SWO Surety Bond (Tierra Solutions)

Good morning Mr. Sivak,

I received Ms. Yeh's out-of-office response to my e-mail, and wasn't sure if you could assist with confirming the release of the attached Travelers surety bond #103776577 (please see below e-mail for additional details).

Thank you.

Tyler

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**Subject:** CSO-SWO Surety Bond (Tierra Solutions)

Good morning Ms. Yeh & Mr. Prince,

On behalf of Travelers Surety, we provided bond #103776577 (attached) at a \$2 million limit on behalf of Occidental Petroleum Corp. to cover Phase 1 of Tierra's Combined Sewer Overflow/Storm Water Outfall Investigation. We received the attached 2017 EPA letters, indicating the work has been fully performed, but it doesn't reference the surety bond release or the effective date of the bond release.

The surety bond is coming up for April 2019-2020 renewal. Would you be able to provide a bond release confirming that the surety bond is released and discharged of liability, and does not need renewed for the 2019-2020 term?

Thank you and please let me know if you need additional info to release surety bond #103776577.

Tyler

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